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Flights from Udaipur Airport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new flights from the Maharana Pratap airport of Udaipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to introduce a direct flight connecting to Hyderabad, Bengaluru, from Udaipur;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b): Currently Air India has no plans to introduce any new flights from the Maharana Pratap Airport of Udaipur.

(c) to (e): As per Summer Schedule (SS) -2016, there is no direct flight from Udaipur to Hyderabad and Bengaluru.

With repeal of Air Corporation act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation was deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate. Further, Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions of the services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.